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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Letter dated **March 13, 2006**. Applicants elect to prosecute Group I (claims 9-21) drawn to an aperture lens. This election is made without traverse.

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